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HOLOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
3. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
4. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
5. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

## **Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

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## **Section 2. Form PTO-1449 (Modified)**

☒ [X] A completed Form 1449 (Modified) is attached hereto.

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## **Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/372,526, filed on August 11, 1999.**

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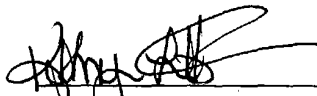
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